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(உ) அப்படியாயின், அவைகளின்மீது எடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கை என்ன ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) Sir, the Kasthambadi Panchayat Union is provisionally functioning at Kunnathur.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The matter is under examination.

Engineering Courses (admission)

* 2273 Q.—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Harijan applicants to the Engineering Course during the last year and this year from each district; and

(b) the number selected from each district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) & (b) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

Chemical manures (permits)

* 2274 Q.—SRI M. K. SOMASUNDARAM (on behalf of SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN): Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to allow the Panchayat Presidents and Block Development Officers to issue permits for the purchase of chemical manures instead of the Revenue Officials; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Rest houses (Ennore)

* 2275 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to construct rest houses for public and foriegn visitors in the vast land between Buckingham Canal and the sea-shore after Ennore at about 15th mile near Pulithivakkam alias Kamaraj Nagar to develop it as a public health or picnic resort?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: No, Sir.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Are the Government aware of the fact that this vast stretch of land which is in between the Buckingham Canal and the sea-shore, is having a salubrious climate which has been praised by foreign tourists but it is being kept waste and if so, would the Government take any steps to improve that area by laying proper communications to reach that area?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: There is no immediate proposal to develop this area. But the hon. Member may be aware that we are trying to develop the area between Kovalam and Mahabalipuram and after that is achieved, perhaps this may be considered.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VI on page 608 infra.